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WHILE, of course, none of the nations has officially taken exception to the establishment of a republic in China, there have not been wanting expressions of private opinion as to the difficulties lying in the way of administering a republic. Among the objections raised to the republican form of polity, there occurs the old one of expense, it being claimed that a republic is more expensive than a monarchy. The chief example on which this dictum is based is the United States, but, putting aside for the moment other questions, it is too often forgotten that the United States is not one country but a group of countries covering half a continent. To compare the expenditure required to administer such a group of countries with the expenditure required to administer a group of islands like the United Kingdom, is obviously unfair. There is also the great difficulty of deciding what is and what is not expenditure for the administration of the State. Thus the expenditure on State enterprises, such as posts and telegraphs, railways, and State monopolies, cannot be included in administrative expenditure, because these stand on the footing of self-supporting enterprises. Excess of revenue obtained from them or any deficit incurred by the State in their working alone can be properly included under administrative expenditure. However, considering the question from the point

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of view of total expenditures, the superiority of the monarchical polity from the point of view of cheapness does not seem very clear. Thus, while Great Britain with a population of some forty-two millions has an annual expenditure in the neighbourhood of £152,000,000; the United States Republic, with a population nearly twice as large, only expends £159,000,000. Considering the large area over which the seventy odd millions of population is scattered, it must be agreed that the administration of the United States is not expensive. Turning to the Republic of France, we find that with a population of 40 millions the expenditure is about ten millions more than Great Britain, but the many State enterprises and monopolies in France serve to greatly swell the total expenditure. Switzerland is the cheapest of the Republics, the total expenditure being £1 14s. per head, against over £3 per head in Great Britain, £2 odd in the United States, £4 odd in France, £2 odd in Germany, and £2 16s. in Italy. Japan, which spends about £1 per head of population, is the cheapest monarchy. Throwing out the items which do not come under the head of administrative expenditure, the position of the republics is improved. The United States then spends £1 14s. per head, and France £2 10s. against £2 16s. spent by Britain, £1 12s. by Germany, and £1 14s. by Italy, the expenditure of France, it must be admitted, is heavy, but we do not have to look far to find other reasons for this. The severest test that can be applied, however, is in regard to taxation, for it may be safely said that the expenditure of an administration bears a proportion to its taxation. British tax amount to some £125,000,000, which gives a proportion of £3 per head. In the United States they amount, including, of course, the high Customs tariff, to £110,000,000, which makes £1 12s. per head. France shows a heavier taxation of £112,000,000, amounting to £2 16s. per head. Switzerland shows a total taxation of some three million pounds, or, say, a total of £1 a head. Germany again shows a remarkable economy, the total taxation being only £80,000,000, or a proportion of £1 6s. a head. But even after we have extracted these figures we do not get at the bottom of the question. There is something else lying behind the fact that administration in the United States and Germany—a republic and a monarchy—is very cheap, and administration in Great Britain and France—a monarchy and a republic—is comparatively dear. In the case of Great Britain and France it will be observed that we are dealing with countries which are homogeneous wholes as far as public expenditure is concerned. The United States and Germany, on the other hand, are Unions of States, where only part of the expense of administration is defrayed by the federal governments, the different States themselves levying taxes. Thus the reason for the extraordinary cheapness of German federal administration is made clear when we find that in a State like Russia the total expenditure is 25 2s. 7d. per head of population and the direct taxes 9s. 8d. per head. Thus the administrative expenditure of Germany and the United States must be considerably raised from the figures given above to enable a correct estimate to be made, although it is certain that the actual total would still remain below that of Great Britain. The fairest comparison that can be made is that between Great Britain and France, and it will be seen that, tried by all tests, the idea that a republican government is dearer than a monarchy will not bear examination. Of course, a republic is as much open to corruption as a monarchy, and any kind of government can be made as dear as public opinion will allow. But this is quite a different thing from intrinsic dearness. Theoretically a republic should prove the cheaper of the two, since the simpler ceremonies of a republic and the absence of any hereditary princes to draw upon State funds make for economy. So persistent is the idea, however, that republics are more expensive than monarchies that it is hardly likely to be dissipated by the examination of the figures, more especially as the figures hardly reveal the whole truth. Cheapness by itself is hardly a virtue, however. A nation paying heavy taxes and having a good administration may be more prosperous than one with small taxes and poor administration.

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An order made by the Governor-in-Council provides for the narrowing of Staunton Street by the erection of a lean-to shed to be used as a vegetable and fruit market.

Invitations are being issued by the Chancellor and Court of the University of Hongkong for the opening ceremony which takes place at 2.30 p.m. on Monday next.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon on Monday, March 11th, for the improvement of roads near the junction of Bonham and Pokfulam Roads.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Mr. C. G. Alabaster has been duly elected to act as a member of the Licensing Board during the absence on leave of Mr. Shelton Hooper.

## THE FAREWELL ADDRESS TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

Sheets are lying in the principal Clubs and in Kelly & Walsh's and Lane, Crawford & Co.'s stores for signature in connection with the Address which will be presented to H.E. the Governor on the day of his departure from the Colony.

## TRAGEDY IN A HOTEL.

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Mr. Fritz Eberius, of the firm of Heuser, Eberius & Co., export and import and commission agents, was found dead in a lavatory at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday morning. He had a bullet wound in his head, while beside him was a revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged. It appears that the deceased, who was not a resident of the hotel, entered the premises shortly before noon and visited one of the lavatories on the ground floor, the door of which he locked. The first intimation that anything was wrong came from one of the hotel coolies, whose suspicions were aroused by the fact that the door of the lavatory was shut for such a long period. He secured a ladder, and looking over the wall saw the body of the deceased lying on the floor. He at once informed Mr. Taggart, the manager of the hotel, who obtained the services of the hotel engineer to break in the door.

The police, who were at once summoned, identified the body as that of Mr. Eberius, and conveyed it to the public mortuary.

The deceased was a married man, and resided in Macdonnell Road. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his loss.

It is stated that financial worry was responsible for his tragic act.

In consequence of the tragic affair, the ball masque which was to have been held in the German Club on Saturday night was postponed. The flag at the German Club was half-masted on Saturday and Sunday.

The funeral will pass the Monument this morning at 9 o'clock.

## A FORTHCOMING PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

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A pianoforte recital is announced to be given at the Theatre Royal on or about March 9th by Madame Laure Miquel-Alzien, a noted French pianist, who has gained repute all over Europe and is now touring the East. Madame Miquel-Alzien first studied at the Conservatoire de Paris, where, at the age of thirteen, she was awarded a first prize for piano playing. She then went to Germany and studied the piano with Professor Thurner, and harmony with the famous composer, Richard Wagner. After three years she succeeded in carrying off the Rubinstein Prize in Berlin. Her success since then on the concert platform has been continuous. She made her appearance in Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, Moscow, Brussels, Antwerp, Zurich, Cologne and Monte Carlo, and everywhere was received with the greatest approval. A successful tour in Holland, where she had an enormous success in Amsterdam with the orchestra and under the direction of the famous Kapellmeister, Moesberg, was followed by a visit to England, where she so delighted Kubelik that he engaged her to give several concerts with him. In London she played at the St. James's Hall and the Queen's Hall, before Queen Alexandra, and she also had a great triumph at the Albert Hall, at a concert at which Princess Henry of Battenberg and the Duchess of Albany were present. The Times in a critique of Madame Miquel-Alzien's playing said: "Her prodigious technique is quite disconcerting from a lady's hand." She plays sincerely and scrupulously as a great artist, and the Daily Mail described the "charm of her playing" as "more affecting than one can say."

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## LOAN NEGOTIATIONS BY CHINA.

TOKYO, March 3rd.

Commissioners of the Nanking Government are here in connection with a big loan to which Japanese capitalists are favourably disposed.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## JOINT ACTION IN CHINA.

LONDON, March 2nd.

Reuter's Washington correspondent states that Great Britain, Germany, Russia and Japan have responded favourably to Mr. Secretary Knox's Note inviting joint action in China without seeking individual advantage.

Austria, France and Italy have not yet replied.

SILLY SUFFRAGETTES.

LONDON, March 2nd.

The Suffragettes to-day carried out another window-smashing campaign over a wire area extending from Oxford Street to the Strand, and also at the Government offices.

Many arrests have been made.

LATER.

The Suffragettes armed with hammers concealed in their reticules simultaneously assailed the windows in the leading streets in the West-end of London at the busiest time of the evening. The shopkeepers and police had no time to put up a defence, and damage amounting to £1,000 was done.

Mrs. Pankhurst motored to Mr. Asquith's residence and broke the windows with stones.

Arrests to the number of 115 were made.

LATER.

Mrs. Pankhurst and other suffragette leaders have been sentenced to imprisonment, mostly to two months. The police estimated the damage at over £5,000. The Public Prosecutor dwelt on the disgraceful scenes and emphasised the fact that the time had come to inflict the maximum imprisonment. He suggested that cases where the damage amounted to over £5 should be sent to a higher Court.

## THE OPIUM QUESTION.

LONDON, March 2nd.

Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, Finance member of the Council of India, in presenting his Budget, referred to the opium question and paid a tribute to Sir John Jordan's skill in Peking in securing a settlement alike fair to India and China. He stated that The Hague Conference had enabled a Convention to be drafted, which he hoped the Powers would accept, preventing the consumption of morphine and cocaine. The evil already done by traffic in these drugs was great, and only the most drastic Government control would prevent the growth of a degrading vice.

## THE FIGHTING IN TRIPOLI.

LONDON, March 2nd.

A message from Reuter's Rome correspondent states that official details of the fighting at Mergeb on the 28th ult. show that 5,000 Turks and Arabs were engaged by the Italian forces, and it is estimated that 500 of the enemy were killed in the attempt to re-capture the heights. The Italian losses were 14 killed and 100 wounded.

## FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, March 2nd.

Reuter's correspondent at Casablanca reports that the French troops were heavily engaged with the rebellious tribesmen at Sulcharba. Many were left dead on the field. The French casualties were six killed and 30 wounded.

## THE EX-SHAH.

LONDON, March 3rd.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that the ex-Shah is proceeding to Baku' on a Russian ship.

The Persian Government has granted him a pension of £7,000 sterling.

## ANOTHER BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, March 2nd.

Mr. J. S. Arkwright, Conservative M.P. for Hereford City since 1900, has resigned his seat on grounds of ill-health, and Mr. W. A. S. Hewins, the Secretary of the Tariff Commission, will contest the seat in the Conservative interest.

## DEATH OF GEORGE GROSSMITH.

LONDON, March 2nd.

The death has occurred of Mr. George Grossmith, senr., the famous actor and entertainer.

## [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## PLURAL VOTING.

LONDON, March 2nd. The Bill introduced by Mr. Harold Baker, Liberal M.P. for Accrington, to provide for the abolition of plural voting has passed its second reading in the House of Commons by 223 votes to 142.

The Government declined to say at this stage whether they will adopt the Bill.

## AERIAL FEATS.

LONDON, March 2nd. Reuter's correspondent at St. Louis telegraphs that Captain Berry ascended as a passenger on a biplane to a height of 1,500 feet and jumped out with a parachute. He dropped about 300 feet before the parachute opened. Then he slowly descended to the earth, which he reached unharmed.

At Pau the aviator Vedrinh monoplaned 164½ kilometres in an hour. This constitutes a record.

## SCOTTISH IRON COMPANIES AMALGAMATE.

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A message from Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Democratic caucus has ratified the Bill presented by the Ways and Means Committee of the House for providing for the free entry of sugar.

## NEUTRALITY IN MEXICO.

LONDON, March 2nd. A Washington wire reports that President Taft, in a proclamation, urges Americans to observe neutrality in Mexico, and instructs officers to use their utmost diligence to prevent violations and to bring offenders to justice.

## INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, March 2nd. Scotland beat Wales by one goal to nil in the international football match at Edinburgh.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## AFFAIRS IN MACAO.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

MARCH 1ST.  
DEAR SIR.—In your yesterday's issue a very sensational article was published under the heading of "Affairs in Portugal," but it corroborates what the *Liberas* some time ago published, under the heading of "Chonica sanguinolenta"—a series of horrors that seem incredible in the present century in a civilized country.

Macao also has its quota of prisoners awaiting trial, amongst them being two officials, who have been in custody for about a year, without trial.

Luckily, they are not ill-treated or insulted, as in the Linquimero. What the fate of these two unfortunate officials will be nobody can tell, until the "immaculate justice," so solemnly proclaimed by the new régime, ceases to boast of its title.—Yours, etc.

## A READER.

## THE C.P.R. AND FAR EASTERN TRADE.

## THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday, says the *Victoria Colonist* of January 28th, was the twentieth anniversary of the awakening of the Canadian Pacific Railway in regard to the commercial value of the trade with China, if such an event could be said to have a specific date. On January 27th, 1892, Sir T. G. Shaughnessy, then Vice-President of the Corporation of which he is now the head, returned from a trip of inspection through the Orient. On his return he announced that he would at once begin to develop the Chinese trade. He promoted Capt. Stille, at that time master of the *Empress of China*, to the position of marine superintendent in the Orient, and Mr. J. R. Hallaway, general commercial agent there. Heretofore the business in the East had been done through commercial agencies. Sir T. G. Shaughnessy decided that trade could be worked up in the Orient, which would make the putting-on of the three new *Empress* liners justifiable. He stated that his visit had impressed him more than ever with the future of the trade between Canada and the Orient, and that some of the produce which went to feed the 400,000,000 mouths of China should come from the Dominion.

The result of this policy has been that his corporation has for the past ten years been able to take their pick of the exports of China for transport across the Pacific, and yet load to overflowing their vessels returning to the Orient. Under the agency of Mr. W. T. Payne, now General Manager in the Orient, who has scores of sub-agencies under him, silk and tea, picked from commercial centres throughout China, reach British Columbia per the *Empress Liners*. It has been estimated that the traffic of the *Empress* steamers and the *Monteagle* between the Orient and Victoria, and Vancouver, measures \$40,000,000 a year. The passenger traffic has become too large for these vessels, with the result that two bigger *Empresses* have been ordered, and it is possible that the old three may still remain on the run.

## RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

## CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

## OPENED BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

The newly instituted Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay was opened by H.E. the Governor on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering, including many residents. His Excellency was welcomed by the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai.

Dr. Ho Kai, addressing His Excellency, said:—Before asking you, Sir, to perform the ceremony of opening the pavilion may I be permitted to express to you the cordial and grateful thanks of the General Committee and members of the Chinese Recreation Club for your great kindness in coming here to-day. We fully appreciate the high honour you have conferred upon us and we feel your kindness all the more when we know that your valuable time is of late so fully occupied. Nothing but your Excellency's well-known interest in the education of the rising generation of Chinese in this Colony and the sympathy and support you have always accorded to all efforts tending to promote the physical as well as moral and intellectual development of Chinese youths can justify our presumption in trespassing upon your eloquence which is the natural gift of the sons of the Principality.

It's a mad world, my masters. Here is Great Britain, which has hardly recovered from the shipping and railway strike which paralysed the trade of the country last year, in the throes of another strike which threatens to have almost as disastrous effects. Any shortage in the coal supply not only exposes the vulnerability of the Kingdom, but it inflicts hardship and suffering upon the innocent and the undeserving. As if that were not trouble enough, the Suffragettes have to take the opportunity to make another of their stupid abominations which by some process of reasoning known only to themselves are considered to be in the nature of protests against the franchise being withheld from women. When we read the news which has been sent across the wires from all parts of the world during the last two days we may well ask, what is the world coming to?

That the Horticultural Society of Hongkong has justified its existence by fostering a love of gardening and developing a healthy competition among those engaged in that occupation is admitted by all who are in a position to compare the flowers and vegetables of to-day with those of ten or twenty years ago. During the last year or two quite a number of floral novelties have made their appearance at the annual exhibition, and the vegetables shown on Friday and Saturday represent a big advance on those grown in the Colony years ago. It is a pity that the Exhibition on Friday and Saturday was not favoured with better weather, as it was certainly worth a visit of inspection by those who have given the subject any thought.

The Legislative Council commenced business for the session on Tuesday with some ten new bills, all of them important no doubt but none of them involving any new principle likely to prove controversial. The meeting was interesting by reason of His Excellency's announcement of his transfer to Nigeria and the appointment of Sir Henry May as his successor. Of the bills the one likely to command most popular interest is the Holidays Ordinance, which proposes a very sensible rearrangement of the holidays during the year and the establishment of two new holidays in October and November, thus affording a welcome break in the long interval from the August Bank Holiday to Christmas.

The display of official thoughtlessness arising out of the *Heungshan* incident last week is one that we should not have expected from the public servants of the Colony. To have shown such a disregard for the convenience of some 700 Chinese passengers, not to speak of the needless interference with the riverine shipping, is a most deplorable incident and we may well anticipate that we have not heard the last of this affair. Medical men as a rule are very unselfish and give themselves readily to the noble work to which they have devoted themselves, and that makes the incident all the more remarkable. A greater elasticity in health regulations is necessary, otherwise their object will be defeated.

I have heard a good deal of comment on the appointment of Sir Henry May to the Governorship of Hongkong. It is urged that we should have a man who has an open mind on all local questions, and that it is inadvisable to have one who may or may not have formed, unconsciously if may be, certain prejudices or decided opinions. That is without doubt an objection, but the special circumstances prevailing at present call for someone at the head of the Colony's affairs with an intimate knowledge of these outweigh that objection, so that those who consider the appointment entirely on its merits will freely admit that the Imperial Government has acted in the best interests of the Colony by recalling Sir Henry from Fiji to preside over the destinies of a Colony which he knows so well.

Contrary to the general opinion, the mosquito, it seems, is more numerous in the Arctic zone than in the tropics. The American Consul at Dawson City, Yukon, says there is no country where the insects are so large and so numerous as they are in the Klondyke. They must be a special hardy variety. The insects we know are not so troublesome in the cold weather.

RODERICK RANDOM.

Our short season before she leaves for England with your Excellency. Our grateful thanks are due to your Excellency for having granted the ground for the use of the Club and to the Honourable the Director of Public Works and the Queen's Recreation Ground Committee for the kind allotment of this site and for many acts of courtesy and consideration. Most respectfully I ask your Excellency to open the pavilion with this silver key, which I hope you will do to keep as a memento of the auspicious occasion.

His Excellency, in reply, said:—I cannot refrain on this occasion from alluding to what is uppermost in my mind. When I recall how often, since I have been in the Colony, it has been my privilege on similar occasions to this to preside at the laying of a foundation stone or the opening of a building which has been subscribed by the generosity of the Chinese of this Colony, it is with very deep regret that I feel that this is one of the last, perhaps the last, occasion on which it will be my privilege to congratulate you on the completion of an enterprise, and I wish you success in it. I am glad that my name will in some way be associated with this Recreation Club, and that among other institutions in this Colony I hope it will be held in kindly remembrance, and for my own part I can say that although His Majesty has called upon me to do different work in a different Colony, in a very different country, I shall always look back in the years to come upon the time I have spent in Hongkong as one of the most pleasant and interesting in my life. I shall endeavour always to keep in touch with you by getting the Hongkong papers sent to me, and I hope from time to time by having letters from my old friends here, both European and Chinese. But sir, I am digressing from the task which I have been called upon to do to-day, which is to open this pavilion and to wish you hearty success in it. The last time that I was able to snatch an hour for a little recreation in Chinese market at the tennis courts gave me a handsome beating every time. I thought that my A.D.C. and myself would take on two of you at tennis, but as the weather is so very bad I am afraid we must give it up. I wish you most hearty success in this Club. I am sure that it will be a thoroughly successful institution, and that before long the members of this Club will be able to challenge at any game any other Club in the Colony. (Applause.) I shall be glad to declare the building open. I thank you most heartily for the memento you have given me. It is very handsome, and it shall always remain as one of the mementoes which I have of Hongkong. (Applause.) His Excellency then formally declared the pavilion open.

## PROPERTY VALUATIONS.

## FOR PROBATE AND FOR COMPENSATION.

Much was made in the recent arbitration of the fact that a distinction had been drawn by the appraisers between a valuation for payment and a valuation for compensation. His Lordship the Chief Justice in the course of the very lengthy judgment he rendered in the arbitration (a summary of which appeared in our Saturday's issue) referred to this subject, and it will doubtless prove of interest to many readers if we quote the reference. His Lordship said:

"It will be convenient at this point to deal with the question so much insisted on by the Counsel for the Government, that it was wrong (I think they wished to use a more emphatic word) for experts to give one estimate of value for probate purposes, and another for compensation purposes. It sounds, of course, when it is put crudely, quite iniquitous; but if the principles on which compensation may legally be assessed are as I have just stated them, the two questions stand on quite different planes. Potential value may be taken into account in the assessment of compensation; but I doubt very much whether anyone would suggest even that this is necessary for probate purposes. The point was not argued at great length, and I am not trying any of the claimant's experts for a criminal offence, but as the matter stands I see no objection whatever, probate duty as I conceive leviable on present actual value, in the estimate being made use of against the party making it, because the assessment is made by the Government with the best material at its command; it has a very competent assessor; it accepts, after due, and I fancy, fairly effective, checking by its staff, the statement made, and therefore I see no reason why, as I say, in normal circumstances, an estimate of value accepted by the Government for one tax should not be the proper basis for another tax. But it follows, from what I have said, that the criticism is ineffective, for the increased values which were given to the properties by the experts formed only one part of the calculation; the real criticism should have been to the method on which the estimate of values for compensation was arrived at; but the flaw in the experts' reasoning does not seem to have been detected by either side. The probate valuations made by different firms which were put in evidence were of course available for purposes of general criticism of the amount of the claim, but they were also used for the specific purpose of criticising the original values given to the properties by the experts. The first step on which the claim was arrived being as I think wrong, I need not refer to these valuations again. With regard to the valuation given by Messrs. Leigh & Orange in 1892, I am bound to say, as so much stress was laid on it in cross-examination, that it was based on a sound and intelligible principle, having in view the prospect of reclamation, and that the criticism of it was ineffective."

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## COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

The ordinary meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held on Saturday at the Hotel. Hon. Mr. E. Osborne presided, and there were also present Dr. J. W. Noble, Messrs. W. H. Potts, (directors), Messrs. L. Kadoorie, F. B. L. Bowley, E. D. Haskell, J. McCubbin, Lo Cheung Shiu, Ivan Gourgey, She Po Sham, Lai Chan, Fung Tat Hang, J. Taggart (manager), C. Mooney (secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said:—The Report and Accounts for the latter half of 1911 I propose with your permission to take as read. The profit was not so large as during the same period of 1910 but I think we could hardly expect it to be otherwise considering the unsettled state of affairs in China, which to our certain knowledge has had the effect of diverting tourists to other routes of travel. Most of the finishing touches to the rebuilding and furnishing of the South block have been made, and your directors look forward with confidence to a large access of revenue from this portion of the Hotel. The additions and alterations that have been effected during the past few years have involved a considerable outlay of capital, but I think, gentlemen, you will agree with me that the money has been wisely spent and that the expenditure has given the Colony, for the first time in its history, a Hotel upon which, in every respect, it may justly pride itself. Mr. Taggart, our newly-appointed Manager, will, I feel sure, do everything in his power to maintain its reputation at a high standard.

There being no questions,

The CHAIRMAN proposed that the report and accounts be adopted.

MR. McCUBBIN seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. Lo CHENG SHIU, seconded by MR. TAGGART, Mr. V. H. Potts was re-elected to the directorate.

MR. KADOORIE moved that Messrs. H. U. Jeffries and A. R. Lowe be re-appointed directors.

Mr. GOURGEY seconded and it was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN—Thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday.



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## COMPANY REPORT.

HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO., LTD.

The report for the past year is as follows:

The Directors beg to submit to shareholders their report with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1911.

The profit on working was \$338,802.93 as compared with \$337,637.51 in 1910.

The balance after credit of profit and loss account, including \$176.82 brought forward from last year, and after deducting Directors' and Auditors' fees, and paying for all interest and repairs, amounts to \$278,228.77, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:

To pay a dividend of 6%	\$180,000.00
To write off Launches	4,878.26
" Lighters	31,493.18
" Machinery	10,455.34
" Kowloon Wharves	21,374.02
" West Point Wharf	454.61
" Railway and Rolling Stock	8,920.73
" Sheers	3,000.00
To carry forward to new account	19,302.63
	<b>\$278,228.77</b>

## BUSINESS.

Landing and storage earning showed a decrease. Lighterage and other sources of revenue were practically the same as the previous year.

## DIRECTORS.

Messrs. C. R. Lenzenham, J. W. C. Bonnar, W. Logan, S. A. Levy, D. K. Moss retired during the year and their places were taken by Messrs. R. Laurence, C. Gordon Mackie, E. Shellin, C. S. Gibbey and A. S. D. Couland. Messrs. A. S. D. Couland and C. Gordon Mackie retired and their places were taken by Messrs. D. K. Moss and J. W. C. Bonnar. The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C. M. G. and Mr. G. H. Medhurst retire according to the Articles of Association and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

## AUDITORS.

Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gourdey audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election.

## C. H. Ross, Chairman.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1912.

## BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1911.

Liabilities.	
To Capital, £60,000 fully paid up shares at £50	\$3,000,000.00
To Reserve fund	500,000.00
To Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	603,149.73
To Sundry creditors	103,754.31
To Unclaimed dividends	1,060.00
To Balance of Profit and Loss account	<b>\$278,228.77</b>

Assets.	
By Value of Land and Buildings at Kowloon as per last account	\$3,221,257.77
By Value of Wharves at Kowloon as per last account	\$455,000.59
Less written off last year	120,000.59
	<b>335,000.00</b>
Since expended	12,181.87
	<b>348,181.87</b>
By Value of Railways and Rolling stock at Kowloon as per last account	110,026.61
Less written off last year	20,026.61
	<b>90,000.00</b>
Since expended	6,327.96
	<b>105,327.96</b>
By Value of Launches as per last account	60,459.50
Less written off last year	5,248.73
	<b>55,203.77</b>
By Value of Lighters as per last account	368,036.61
Less written off last year	27,375.46
	<b>331,657.15</b>
Less sale of No. 1 lighter	325.00
	<b>331,332.15</b>
By Value of Machinery and Plant as per last account	153,934.73
Less written off last year	10,934.73
	<b>143,000.00</b>
By Value of Sheep Legs as per last account	3,000.00
By Value of Land and Buildings at West Point	263,143.88
By Value of West Point Wharf as per last account	9,092.24
Less written off last year	2,092.24
	<b>7,000.00</b>
By Sundry debtors	100,611.26
By Value of coal on hand	2,388.53
By Value of stores on hand	2,285.59
By 1 Share Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	460.00
	<b>\$4,583,092.84</b>

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Interest	\$ 47,767.91
To Repairs	12,060.00
By Directors' and Auditors' fees	10,500.00
By Balance	278,228.77
	<b>\$349,575.93</b>

By Balance from last account	\$ 176.82
By Net earnings for 1911	338,802.93
By Sale of old material	5,576.37
By Sale of launch "Kowloon"	4,000.00
By Unclaimed dividends forfeited	1,620.80
	<b>\$349,575.93</b>

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary	Auditors.
C. P. CHATER, Directors.	

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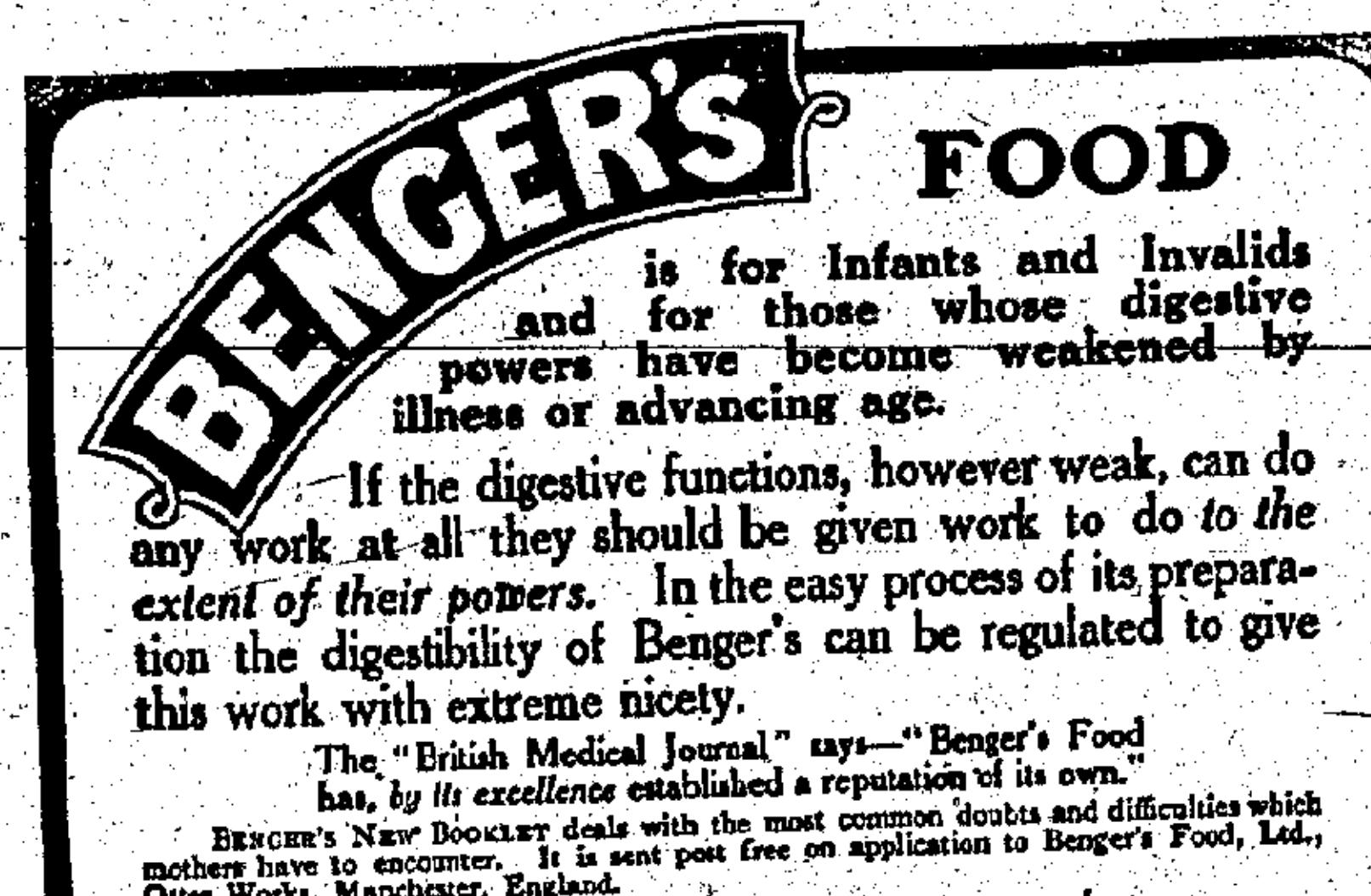
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## LOCAL SPORT.

H.K.C.C. v LEAGUE.  
A match between H.K.C.C. and the Combined League was played on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a substantial win for the Club. Scores:

H.K.C.C.			
Commander Ward, R.N., b Waterhouse	6		
T. E. Pearce, s. Williams, b King	55		
Mr. Annahaim, R.N., Williams, b King	29		
Serg. Fisher, R.N., b King	11		
Mr. Ronquista, R.N., b Dempsey	8		
R. P. Thursfield, b Dempsey	4		
A. N. Joscelyn, s. Williams, b Dempsey	25		
R. F. Long, b Dempsey	0		
W. E. Warburton, s. Waterhouse	19		
D. E. Donnelly, o. Waterhouse, b Dempsey	3		
C. C. Stark, not out	0		
Mr. Rogers, R.N., o. Olson, b Waterhouse	0		
Extras	10		
Total	167		
Bowling Analysis.		M. B. W.	
Dempsey	19	1	65
Waterhouse	18.1	2	27
Foster-Pegg	2	1	13
Beckhurst	2	—	14
King	8	—	33
Brown	2	—	10

LEAGUE.

Lt. Williams, A.S.C., b Annahaim			
Lt. Corp. Dempsey, K.O.Y.L.I., b. W.	11		
Annahaim	1		
W. Waterhouse, run out	14		
Eng. Lt. Smith, R.N., o. Joscelyn, b	27		
Annahaim	1		
J. H. Head, b Ward	1		
Rev. F. Foster-Pegg, C.F., o. Ward, b	1		
Annahaim	1		
J. H. King, b Donnelly	12		
A. O. Brown, o. Pearce, b Warburton	4		
C. J. Elson, b Donnelly	0		
Pte. Clegg, K.O.Y.L.I., not out	0		
Pte. Beckhurst, o. Pearce, b Donnelly	0		
E. W. Dawson, b Annahaim	0		
Extras	0		
Total	73		
Bowling Analysis.		M. B. W.	
Ward	10	3	24
Annahaim	10.1	—	36
Donnelly	4	3	4
Warburton	3	—	9

C.C.C. v R.E.

This league fixture was played on Saturday, and resulted in a win for the C.C.C. as per scores:-

C.C.C.			
W. H. Virash, b Campion, b Addison	55		
L. A. Ross, b Taverner	41		
J. V. Braga, b Taverner	0		
R. Bass, b Hamer	0		
H. H. Taylor, b Hamer	0		
G. A. Hancock, b Euro, b Addison	36		
E. A. Carvalho, b. W., Campion	24		
E. L. Braga, o. Guitroy, b Addison	0		
E. Pestonji, o. Pearson, b Taverner	6		
J. D. Norris, not out	0		
C. Johnstone did not bat	0		
Extras	0		
Total for 9 wkt.s.	179		
Bowling Analysis.		M. B. W.	
Addison	10	—	46
Campion	8	—	35
Hamer	5	—	20
Taverner	11	—	45
Pearson	3	—	28

D.E.

Corp. Taverner, not out			
Corp. Morgan, b Taylor	0		
Corp. Pearson, b Taylor	0		
Capt. Addison, b Taylor	0		
Corp. Campion, b Taylor	0		
Sgt. Brown, b Taylor	0		
Capt. Godfrey, b Pestonji	0		
Sgt. Collins, b Pestonji	0		
Sgt. Euro, c Noria, b Taylor	0		
Sgt. Kelly, b Pestonji, o. Taylor	0		
Sgt. Humber, b Taylor	0		
Extr.	0		
Total	46		
Bowling Analysis.		M. B. W.	
Taylor	7	1	17
Pestonji	6	—	27

## SOLDIERS' CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The R.E. "B" team and 88 Company R.G.A. completed their games in the 1st round of the Soldiers' Club Tournament on Thursday evening, and the R.E. have qualified for the next round. The first game was between Gunner Driver and Sapper Samways.

Driver led from the beginning, and beat his rival by 92 points, his best break being 12 (twice), 14 and 10, and Samways' best efforts were 10 (twice), 15, 11 and 18. The second game was between S.M. Morgan and Gunner Price. The R.A. representative required a win of 69 to enable 88 Company's team to enter the next round, but he could not do so, winning, however, by 34. Full scores:-

R. E. "B" 88 Coy. R.G.A.  
Capt. Addison... 245 Bombs Pritchard... 250  
Lieut. Aston 233 Gunner Vincent... 173  
Corp. Carpenter 250 Bombs Yates... 173  
S. Sgt. Giddy... 250 Gunner Jones... 146  
Sergt. Rudd... 250 Sergt. Powell... 248  
Sergt. Martin 209 Gunner Montgomery... 250  
Sapper Samways 188 Gunner Driver... 250  
S. M. Morgan 216 Gunner Price... 250

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GLEENEALY PLANTATIONS,  
COMPANY'S FINANCIAL POSITION EXPLAINED

Mr. A. D. Allan presided at the third ordinary general meeting of the Gleenealy Plantations, Ltd., held at Gresham House, Singapore, last week, when there were also present: Messrs. H. A. E. Thomson, W. L. Studerman, H. R. Llewellyn, R. Connell, G. A. Durick and W. E. Bayne (representing the shareholders).

In moving the adoption of the accounts and the report, the chairman explained that the total area of the property was 1,522 acres, of which 716 acres were planted; 778 acres were in jungle and there was a swamp of 27 acres unsuitable for planting. The revenue earned during the year came from the rubber taken from the whole area originally taken over by the company. None of the new fields came into bearing during the period of the accounts. Shareholders would

learn with satisfaction that the trees continued to give rubber in the same satisfactory way to which attention was drawn at the last meeting. In Mr. Maude's report, which shareholders could read if they desired, it was stated that trees gave most excellent results, averaging over 9 lbs. per tree. Shareholders would be satisfied at that, not only on account of the result of the area which indicated the quality of the land, but also from what they might expect from the younger trees when they reached the tappable age. The proceeds of the rubber amounted to \$41,667, that was after allowing for selling charges, and they would notice that 11,538 lbs. of the rubber was not actually sold but was in transit and was taken in at \$1.50 per lb., which was a very low estimate, and was no doubt exceeded when the rubber was actually sold. This worked out that they realized 4s. 2d. per lb. for their rubber. On the other side, the expenses, including not only the portion of those incurred on the estate and chargeable against the producing area, but also those for management and offices in Singapore, worked out showing that it cost the company 1s. 9d. per lb. to produce the rubber. In the prospectus, Mr. Maude based all his estimates at 1s. 5d. per lb., but he did not intend that figure to cover such charges as had been included. In the prospectus the output was estimated at 16,000 lbs., whereas they had actually produced 23,240 lbs., or a surplus of 7,240 lbs. Mr. Maude also estimated on the basis of 5s. 1d. per lb., expenses the company would show a profit of £2,000, whereas it really showed one equivalent to £3,132, a surplus of £332.

CONSECRING FINANCE.  
Upon the question of dealing with the profits, the directors fully considered the matter and recommended a dividend of only 5 per cent., whereas the profit was equivalent to 8 per cent., the amount forecasted in the prospectus. The reason for recommending the 5 per cent. dividend was that the finance of the company might be used in bringing into bearing the balance of the planted area. The position was that they had planted up an area of 716 acres, and in doing so had expended their working capital and must now look to the produce to help them to bring that area into bearing, unless the company, later on, decided in some other way to arrange its finances in such a manner that they might bring the remaining area into bearing out of capital and distribute profits as they were made. So far that had not been discussed. Everything on the estate appeared to be in a very satisfactory condition; the management was satisfied, and Mr. Maude, in his last report, dated November 20, 1911, gave a very satisfactory account of the position of the estate and the company's properties generally.

Upon questions being invited, Mr. Connell handed in a letter from Mr. Frank Adam, who, the Chairman mentioned, was an enthusiastic and important shareholder. He had written raising several points in connection with the accounts and capital generally. The Chairman said that the first one referred to the delay in the issue of the report and accounts, but the secretaries had pointed out that before a balance sheet could be authenticated and properly passed by the auditors considerable correspondence ensued between estate managers, visiting agents and secretaries in order to get the absolute position of affairs as at the actual date of the closing of the financial year. It was impossible to get out the accounts at a much earlier date than had been done in the present case. The directors naturally were anxious to get them out as soon as possible.

DIRECTOR'S POLICY.

Replies further to points raised by Mr. Adam, the chairman and the prospectus stated that it was proposed to utilise working capital for the purpose of planting up further areas, but not to open out and bring into bearing the further areas. The directors considered that 716 acres was the minimum quantity they should open up, and shareholders should consider whether they should adopt some scheme of providing working capital not only to bring that area into bearing, but also to open up further areas. It was estimated that in bringing the non-bearing area into bearing they would spend \$38,204, and in connection with this year's estimated output of 39,000 lbs. the expenses were estimated at \$22,796. They could not forecast with any degree of accuracy what rubber would realize, but taking rubber at 4s. per pound as a basis they would get \$66,557, and they would require to spend on capital and revenue account \$61,000. Therefore during the year, if rubber did not exceed 4s. per pound, they would do little more than cover their total expenses on the estate by the proceeds of the rubber received. They were hopeful that they would get more than 4s. and also more rubber than was estimated. It might interest them to learn that the proceeds on the 39,000 lbs. of rubber based on 4s. per lb. would realize a profit of \$43,032 for next year, but the division of such profit depended entirely upon the policy to be adopted in arranging the finance of the company in bringing the whole planted area into bearing. The whole point in connection with Mr. Adam's questions was with regard to raising capital to bring the estate into bearing without interfering with the dividends. That matter the directors had not discussed in any way, as they had deferred consideration of the question pending this meeting in order that shareholders might express their views, and he would be very pleased to hear suggestions from any shareholder present. He then moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Derrick seconded, and the motion was carried.

A dividend of 5 per cent. was declared, Mr. G. L. Bailey was re-elected to the directorate, the fees of the directors were fixed at \$1,500, to be divided as the board thought fit. Messrs. F. W. Barker & Company were appointed auditors.

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6,064 TUESDAY, 5th March, at 1 P.M.

VICTORIA, B.C. &amp; TACOMA via YOKOHAMA ... CANADA MARU

6,064 SATURDAY, 30th March, at 1 P.M.

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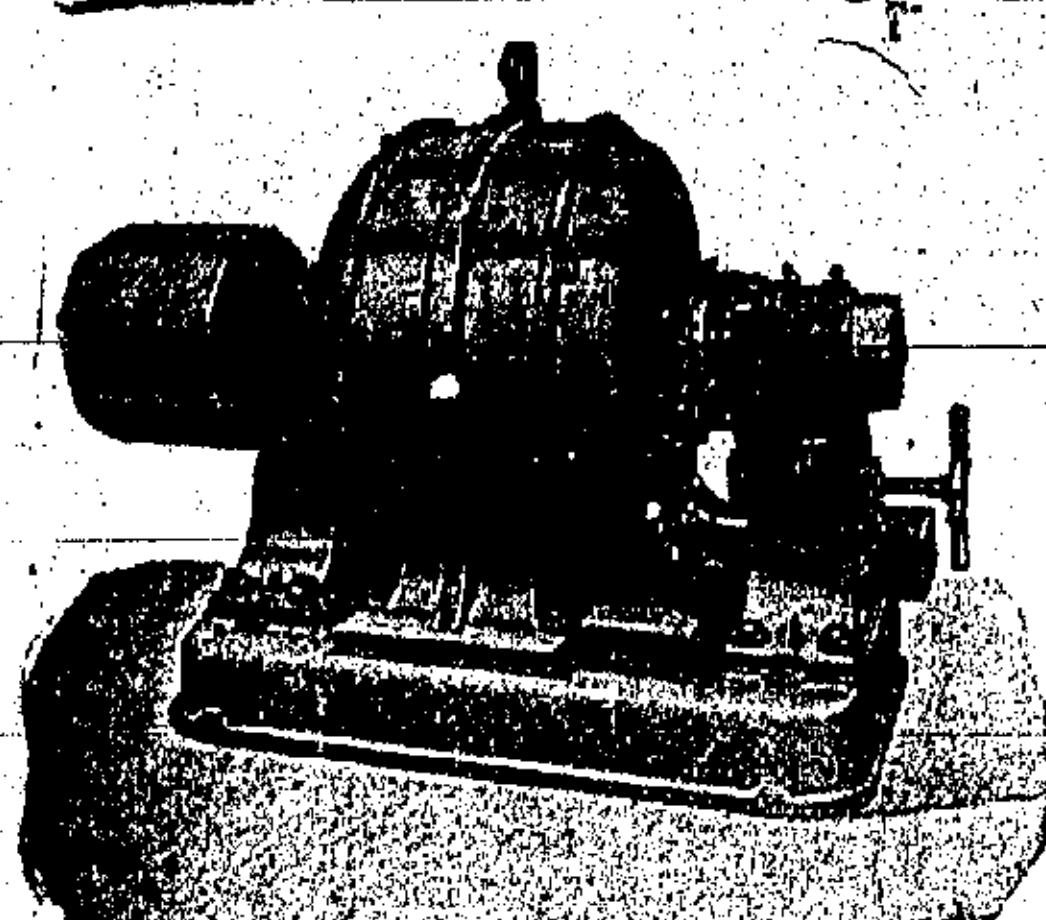
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The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended: Hupeh, Szechuan, Kweichow and Tengyueh. The *Tung Ma*, with the American Mail, is expected to arrive here to-day.

FOR	PER	DATE
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Rigel	Monday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.
San Francisco	Tamayor	Monday, 4th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 4th, 1.15 P.M.
Saigon	Ceylon Maru	Monday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Hoihow and Haiphong Taking Mais for Pakhoi	Singar	Tuesday, 5th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow	Hainan	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Keji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver	Mexico Maru	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M.
SIBERIAN MAIL to EUROPE		
MANILA, CEBU, ILOILO, EUROPE, &c., INDIA via TUTICORIN	P. E. Friedrich	Tuesday, 5th, 10.00 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. (Late Letters 10.00 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.) Extra Postage 10 cents. (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail)
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Tean	Letters... 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Kashin	Tuesday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow and Singapore	Davao	Tuesday, 5th, 3.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Angaur, Yap, Friedrich, Wilhelmsafen, Rabaul, Herbertshofe, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Cobens	Wednesday, 6th, 8.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Catherine Apoor	Wednesday, 6th, NOON
Tsingian, Chafou and New Chwang	Wentish	Wednesday, 6th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Thursday, 7th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Hongsong	Thursday, 7th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Fookong	Thursday, 7th, 3.00 P.M.
Bangkok	Chenan	Thursday, 7th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow	Oronsay	Friday, 8th, 10.00 A.M.
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